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GENE SARAZEN LEADS FIELD.

British Open Golf Championship.

NINE BRITONS IN FIRST 13.

Japanese Champion Returns 79.

ERIC McRUIE DISAPPOINTS IN FIRST ROUND PROPER.

Gene Sarazen, the American challenger, led the field at the end of the first round proper in the British Open Championship which was played on the Prince's course, Sandwich to-day.

Tommy Armour, the holder, returned a card of 75 to come eleventh on the list. A feature of the days' play was the poor form shown by Eric McRue, Don Curtis and R. E. Whitcombe after their record-breaking rounds yesterday. In spite of this disappointment there were nine British players in the first thirteen.

Full scores as cable by Reuter's Special Service were as follow:—

Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.)	70
Willie Davies (Britain)	71
Charles Whitcombe (Britain)	71
Macdonald Smith (U.S.A.)	71
Percy Allis (Britain)	71
Fred Robson (Britain)	74
Henry Cotton (Britain)	74
Arthur Havers (Britain)	74
Sid. Easterbrook (Britain)	74
Archie Compston (Britain)	74
Tommy Armour (U.S.A.)	75
John de Forest (Britain)	82
T. Miyamoto (Japan)	79

Gene Sarazen, who was not mentioned in the list of leaders in the preliminary round, won the biggest cash prize in the American Winter golf campaign. He netted over \$7,000 and led his nearest rival, Morrison, by over \$2,000. He has never yet taken a preliminary round very seriously, still playing sufficiently well to gain entry into the first round proper, and this year's British Open has proved no exception to the rule. Sarazen, together with Macdonald Smith and Tommy Armour, the holder, are the leading Americans in the tournament, though Horton Smith and Walter Hagen were amongst the entries.

The rise to prominence of Willie Davies (Wallasey), Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hill), Percy Allis (Beaconsfield), Fred Robson, Arthur Havers, Sid. Easterbrook, and Henry Cotton have given rise to great optimism in British golfing circles. Any one of these players is quite capable of winning the Championship and with Tommy Armour displaying indifferent form it is hoped that a British player will walk into his shoes.

BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION.

Net Revenue Exceeds Previous Year by Over \$200,000.

London, Yesterday.

The accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation show that \$267,985 was spent on wireless programmes during the past year. Capital expenditure amounted to over \$207,000 and the Corporation paid \$74,000 in income tax.

Its net revenue which it derives from wireless licences, exceeded the previous year's figure by over \$200,000. The number of licensed wireless listeners at the end of the year was 1,250,775. The increase of 11,000 in the year—British Wireless Service.

THE INDIAN OLYMPIC HOCKEY XI HERE

PASS THROUGH COLONY ON WAY TO LOS ANGELES

CAPTAIN SAYS SIDE IS MUCH STRONGER THAN LAST ONE.

TO-DAY'S GAME CANCELLED

"Our team is far stronger than the last representative contingent, especially in the defence," was the opinion of Lal Shah, the captain of the Indian Olympic Hockey eleven and World Champions, when interviewed by a "China Mail" representative on board the Haruna Maru early this morning.

The All-India Hockey tourists numbering fifteen in all arrived in Hong Kong early this morning on board the Haruna Maru on their way to Los Angeles to defend their title at the Tenth Olympiad. A match between the celebrated touring side and a local eleven had been arranged, but owing to the heavy downpour of rain during the night and this morning the game has been cancelled.

"The weather looks as if it does not want us to play in Hong Kong and as we are leaving this afternoon at 5 p.m. for Shanghai, I am afraid that Hong Kong will not see us in action, but we hope that on the return trip, the weather will be kinder to us and allow us to play against an All-Hong Kong eleven. The team are in perfect health and are all quietly confident of beating Germany, our most serious rivals at Los Angeles. We have a big reputation to uphold, but we go this year of the Olympic Games with a much improved side which includes Allen, Hammond, Penniger and Dhyhan Chand, who were members of the last victorious side. It is a pity you will probably be unable to see Dhyhan Chand in action. He is a wizard."

Mr. Hayman, the President of the Indian Hockey Federation, who is travelling with the team at his own expense, said in answer to the question regarding their most serious opponents at Los Angeles: "We go to the Tenth Olympiad in all humility, but we expect no opposition. We have a team 50 per cent. superior to the last victorious combination."

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BY-ELECTION IN DULWICH.

Conservatives Retain Seat.

MR. BRACEWELL SMITH RETURNED.

An Absolute Majority.

London, Yesterday.

The Dulwich by-election, due to the death of the Conservative, Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick Hall, resulted as follows:—

Mr. Bracewell Smith (Conservative)	12,342
Mr. T. Cooke Taylor (Liberal)	3,998
Mrs. Helen Bentwich (Labour)	3,905

Mr. Theodore Cooke Taylor, J.P., is head of J. T. and J. Taylor, Ltd., woollen manufacturers, Batley, and was Liberal M.P. for the South-east (Radcliffe-cum-Farnworth) Division of Lancashire from 1900 to 1918. He was prominent in the anti-opium movement in the interest of which he visited China.

Mrs. Helen Bentwich is the wife of Mr. Norman Bentwich, M.C., O.B.E., M.A., who is Attorney-General and late Legal Secretary of the Government of Palestine.

The late Lt.-Col. Sir Frederick Hall was created a Baronet in 1925 and received the C.B.E. in 1918 and D.S.O. in 1917. He had been Conservative M.P. for Dulwich since 1910.

THE LAUSANNE CONFERENCE.

Conversations Retain France and Britain.

M. HERRIOT'S INVITATION.

Premier and Simon Go to Paris on Saturday.

London, Yesterday.

A Foreign Office communiqué states that M. Herriot, the French Premier, has addressed to the British Government a proposal for preliminary conversations before the opening of the Lausanne Conference on Thursday.

The Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Sir John Simon, intends to leave London on Saturday for Paris and will continue his journey to Switzerland early next week, when the other members of the United Kingdom delegation will also be travelling to Lausanne. — British Wireless Service.

UNEMPLOYED RIOT IN HOLLAND.

One Killed, Many Hurt in Clash with Police.

Amsterdam, Yesterday. — One man was killed and a score of others injured in a riot between unemployed men and police last night. — Reuter.

NO INCREASE IN SUPPLY

Water Shortage Continues.

D.P.W.'S STATEMENT.

Rains Gave Only 17 Days' Supply.

In spite of the recent heavy rains, which have added a further 17 days' supply, at the curtailed rate of consumption, to the Colony, at the Colony's water storage, the Hon. Director of Public Works informs us that the hours of supply will not be increased.

Increased pressure to certain mains in large districts will, however, take place.

The Hon. D.P.W.'s statement says:—

The average quantity of water in storage in the reservoirs of the Colony at the end of the first week in June during the last eight years was 1,456 million gallons whereas the present storage is only 785 million gallons.

Normal consumption on full supply at this time of the year has steadily increased from 11 million gallons per day in 1924 to 16½ million gallons per day in 1931, whilst the maximum daily draw-off in July last year rose to 20 million gallons.

In view of the rapid development of the Colony and the fact that no large additional supply will be made available in the near future, coupled with the possibility of a second low rainfall year, it is not considered advisable to increase the hours of supply until about 1,000 million gallons are in storage.

Increased Pressure. — The Waterworks Engineer has been able, by means of the reduced hours of supply and the new fountain system, to curtail the Colony's supply to 6½ million gallons per day (4 Hong Kong and 2½ Kowloon). Since the rains set in, however, he has, by increasing the pressure in certain districts where large mains are suitably placed, augmented the supply to about 7 million gallons per day and is now increasing this sumption.

"BONUS ARMY" POURS INTO WASHINGTON

TRAGEDY OF A NATION'S UNEMPLOYED

TWO-YEAR-OLD CHILD'S 1,500 MILE TREK.

WAR MEDALS DECORATE TATTERED UNIFORMS

Washington, Yesterday.

Fresh recruits for the "Bonus Army" poured into Washington yesterday. It is estimated that 10,000 are now encamped on the banks of the River Potomac.

The leaders have predicted that the numbers will increase to 50,000 by the end of June, and have grimly announced that the Government will not be able to starve them into surrender. The cold snap after the blazing heat, is adding to the trials of the marchers, who are sleeping in the open fields.

The public is shocked at the spectacle of scores of hungry men wearing Distinguished Service Crosses or Congressional Medals on ragged khaki tunics, and carrying tattered regimental flags.

The "Bonus Army" has two mascots, one being a 2-year-old boy whose mother died in poverty and who was carried in his father's arms 1,500 miles from Houston, Texas. The other is a mongrel puppy which struggled across the continent from California, accompanying a 6-year-old boy. — Reuter's American Service.

REPARATIONS FOR OTTAWA.

Industrial Advisers Assist.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Discussions with Colonies.

London, Yesterday.

Good progress is being made in the preparatory work for the Ottawa Conference through organisation among the Ministers, and in the departments concerned. The latter were set up in Autumn, and which Mr. J. H. Thomas stated the House of Commons, had been continuously at work.

Ministers and heads of Departments concerned, he added, had been in close touch with the representative organisations and with representatives of the numerous trades. Since the beginning of May, they had had the advantage of advice and assistance of the industrial advisers who would accompany the United Kingdom Delegation to Ottawa. The advisers were being constantly consulted on matters affecting trade interest in general.

Preliminary discussions had been taking place with Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland, Southern Rhodesia, and also with India. — British Wireless Service.

THEFT FROM CONSUL.

Property Found in the Garden.

Mr. M. T. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands (living at 147 The Mall), reported to the Police yesterday that on Sunday evening, some person or persons entered his house by an open window and stole articles to the value of \$1,000. The property was later recovered in the garden.

BLOW FOR "DRY'S"

Rockefeller's Support Withdrawn.

REPEAL OF EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT URGED.

President Hoover's Action.

PROHIBITION ISSUE AS ELECTION ARGUMENT.

Washington, To-day.

It is understood that President Hoover approves the inclusion of the re-submission of the prohibition issue to the people, as a plank for the Republican platform for the forthcoming Presidential elections.

This follows the recent action of the prohibitionist, Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Junior, urging the early repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment. — Reuter's American Service.

Rockefeller's Defection. — A shattering blow has been dealt to prohibition in America, by the withdrawal of the support of John D. Rockefeller, Junr., hitherto one of the staunchest champions of the cause. It is an opinion that his defection may result in the end of prohibition in America.

Mr. Rockefeller's change of mind was indicated in a letter addressed to Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, of the University of Columbia, in which he stated that he was compelled to admit that prohibition had been a failure. New crime had been created, and otherwise respectable citizens felt that prohibition was an infringement upon their personal rights, to which they would not submit.

Abolish Prohibition.

Mr. Rockefeller suggested that the Republican Convention for the selection of a candidate for the Presidency should adopt as a plank of Republican policy, a referendum of the people for the repeal of the prohibition laws.

Mr. Rockefeller, in addition to giving prohibition his moral support, has also supported the movement financially. He has made substantial gifts of money estimated to total millions of dollars, but actually it is now stated to be in the neighbourhood of \$70,000.

JAPANESE PLANES ACTIVE.

Bomb "Rebel" Troops At Teitu.

VICTORIES REPORTED.

Harbin, To-day.

According to Japanese information, their planes have been reporting the massing of Chinese infantry and cavalry at Teitu, when the planes flew over but finding they were actually anti-Manchukuo forces, the Japanese bombers yesterday bombed them, inflicting heavy casualties.

General Li Hal-ching, who has been operating to the west of Harbin against the Japanese, is reported to have been heavily defeated by Manchukuo troops yesterday near Antsien, General Li being in danger of capture.

The Japanese also report a Manchukuo victory near Ashiho, to the east of Harbin. — Reuter.

TELEPHONE STRIKE CONTINUES.

Shanghai, To-day.

The strike of telephone Company employees still continues, but the service remains unimpaired. Other workers and volunteers are carrying on. — Reuter.

New Cottage Hospital Opened

St. John Brigade's Great Work

HON. MR. SHENTON'S SPEECH

VILLAGERS THROG TO WITNESS CEREMONY.

New Territory villagers were en fete yesterday, to celebrate the formal opening of the Cottage Hospital for Women and Children, at Kam Tin, the oldest village in the Territories.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton performed the ceremony, speaking at some length on the good work done by the St. John Ambulance Brigade in the New Territories in connection with maternity welfare.

The hospital is the first to be opened in the Territories by the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and tremendous interest was shown by the villagers of Kam Tin, all of whom turned out to witness the opening.

A Guard of Honour was formed by the Brigade for Mr. Shenton, who arrived about 5 p.m. and after the ceremony he was presented with a silver cigar lighter by Mr. Morris, the Assistant Commissioner. The speech was interpreted for the villagers by Mr. Tang Pak-kau, Chief Elder of the village.

Mr. Shenton's Speech.
The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton said:—
"I regard it as a great honour that you have invited me to declare open our Cottage Hospital—this new venture, from which we hope much in the future—this new beginning which has such great possibilities."

I will not detain you with a historical sketch of our Order, as I have already done so on a former occasion—suffice it to say, this Cottage Hospital is being brought into being, and will be administered, and operated, under the direct control of the St. John Ambulance Association, the maintenance of which Association is one of the principal objects of the Grand Priory in the British Realm, of the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem. The Order exists by virtue of a Royal Charter, and His Majesty King George is the Sovereign Head of our Grand Priory.

Object of Order.
The primary object of the Order is, the encouragement and promotion of all works of humanity, and charity, for the relief of persons in sickness, distress, suffering, and danger, without distinction of race, class, or creed, and the extension of the great principle of the Order embodied in its motto, "pro utilitate hominum."

A further object as I have already mentioned is the maintenance of the St. John Ambulance Association which in turn assists in the carrying out of the objects of the Order.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade works under the aegis of and in conjunction with the Association and the splendid work of the Association and the Brigade in Shanghai recently, is still too fresh in your memories, to warrant any further comment from me.

Having thus placed before you our status and aims, I will now proceed to deal with the immediate object of to-day, "The Cottage Hospital."

Work of Hospital.
For nearly two years regularly on Sundays, and once or twice during the week, members of the Bri-

gade have visited villages in the New Territories for the purpose of helping the sick poor, dispensing medicine, milk, codliver oil, and even supplying clothing. Previous to this members of the Brigade gave health lectures, and carried on vaccination.

Experience taught us how very necessary it is to provide some place near home, where mothers can have their babies, and where all little ones can be cared for, and at the same time overcome the distaste of entering hospital.

The sympathy of Lady Peel was enlisted, and a meeting was held at Government House to discuss ways and means of raising funds, and to find a suitable locality for a welfare centre.

His Excellency the Governor presided, and those present were, Lady Peel, Mrs. Kotewall, Hon. Mr. A. K. Wood, Messrs. Ho Kom Tong, Kwok Shin Lau, Fung Kong Un, Tang Shiu Kin, Chau Yue Teng, the Assistant Commissioner Mr. Morris, and the Corps Secretary Mrs. Langley.

Kam Tin is only a beginning and is not intended at present to take the place of a hospital for serious complaints, but is more in the nature of a welfare centre and a maternity home.

Government Generous Action.
The Government has very generously placed on loan six houses, and as each house is a typically converted Chinese house, containing one or two beds only, the patients will not enter the strange atmosphere of a hospital, but a familiar building giving the impression of homeliness, cleanliness, and comfort, and indication of what can be done even in a remote village. Thus we are hoping to overcome the prejudice of a hospital, and the appalling mortality amongst women at childbirth, which is due in a large measure to ignorance.

There is accommodation for twelve maternity cases, six children, and in addition a dispensary, waiting room, and nurses quarters. There are three nurses and a visiting doctor who visits regularly, but we are appointing a full time doctor whose salary is guaranteed.

All patients are treated free, and in the mornings "out patients" are attended to, men, women and children.

Resident nurses have been appointed at Fanling, Shataukok, Shatin and Cheung Chau, and it is hoped to appoint others at Un Loong and Nam Ping Wat. There is a dispensary attached to each place, and there are regular visiting hours.

Hopes for Development.
It is sincerely hoped that by collaboration with the elders, nurses, and villagers, we may inspire confidence in what we are doing so that eventually this small place will develop into something more permanent and larger where cases of a more serious nature can be accommodated. We intend to establish an eye clinic, a much needed institution, even to a casual observer.

Co-Operation Necessary.
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But this expansion rests with the people themselves, and we urgently beg the elders to give their utmost co-operation. In this respect we are already indebted to Messrs. Fung Ki Cheuk, Tang Pak Kau, the elders of Tai Po and Cheung Chau, and Sha Tau Kok, for their valuable assistance.

To Mr. Sung Hok Pang we owe many thanks for his untiring assistance and efforts in overcoming the difficulties which arise, enlisting the co-operation of the villagers, and supporting in every possible way the nurses who have come into the loneliness of the villages. It is not betraying confidence to say that at first, much trepidation was expressed at the utter loneliness and strangeness of it all, not to mention difficulties due to dialectic differences. Many amusing as well as sympathetic tales can be told of their experiences and also of Brigade nurses who visit the villages weekly.

40 Cases Daily.
Mrs. Li Lam Kit Ying, our pioneer nurse paved the way and she has a fine record of work. Her husband who is a qualified dresser assists her, and between them the cases average 300 per week.

The number of cases treated at Kam Tin are about 40 daily, and cases visited averaged from 10 to 15. Already cases are booked for the maternity wards, and prospective mothers are advised not to leave things until the last minute, but to consult the nurses from time to time. In this way much unnecessary suffering and even loss or life can be averted. The same applies in all cases of sickness.

Several times lately ambulances have had to be sent from Kowloon to fetch patients who were seriously ill, the nurses not being called until the relatives realised that their own methods had failed.

Brigade Surgeons are requested to call at the hospital and at the St. John stations at any time convenient to them.

To assist in carry out our objects a hospital committee is being formed.

Subscribers Thanked.
A useful adjunct will be a motor ambulance which will be placed at Kam Tin shortly for the transport of patients.

You will of course appreciate that the undertaking could not have been carried on without the help of subscribers whose names Mr. Sung will announce later and especially to the Finance Committee. Mr. Tang Shiu Kin and Mr. Fung Kong Un have collected \$5,000 and others have made themselves responsible for the cost of nurses salaries.

To those who bought a flag on Flag Day and so helped to realise nearly \$5,000, and to the W. C. L. who contributed \$600 we are indeed grateful, and if any interested person visiting the New Territories cares to visit Kam Tin and other St. John stations we shall be very pleased to see him or her.

If however we are to continue our work of mercy, it is necessary to have more financial assistance. One needs only to come with the Brigade nurses on their weekly visits to see what we are doing, even this is only a drop in the ocean amongst the hundreds of villages in the New Territories where amongst the glorious scenery, poverty and sickness are rife—many little ones are suffering from tuberculosis in some form, and various other diseases due to malnutrition, neglect, and poverty.

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RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 885 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

6-8 p.m.—European Programme of Victor & H.M.V. Records.

6-6.18 p.m.—An American in Paris (George Gershwin), Victor Symphony Orchestra conducted by George Gershwin 35963/35964.

6.18-7 p.m.—A Concert.

Violin Solo—Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press), Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler), Mischa Elman 1364.

Song—Ma Curly-Headed Baby (Clutsam), Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) 1334.

Piano Solo—Etude in A Minor (Mendelssohn), Etude in F Major (Mendelssohn), Sergei Rachmaninoff 1266.

Song—Oh Could I But Express in Song (Malashkin), The Blind Ploughman (Radcliff-Clark), Feodor Chaliapin (Bass) 1365.

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Granados-Casals), Vito (Popper), Pable Casals 1311.

Vocal Duet—Song of Love (Schubert-Berte), Lucy Isabelle Marsh and Royal Dadmun 4013.

Violin Solo—Fair Rosemary (Kreisler), Rondino (Kreisler), Fritz Kreisler 1386.

7.13-7.18 p.m.—Orchestral.

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier), Victor Symphony Orchestra 36037.

Creole Rhapsody (Ellington), Duke Ellington & His Orch. 36049.

7.18-8 p.m.—Variety.

Orchestral—Listen and Wonder—Marek Weber & His Orchestra V-50038.

Vocal Duet—I've Found a Whole World in You, Dainty Little Maiden, Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham B3716.

Orchestral—The Maid of the Mountains—Selection, The London Palladium Orchestra C1881.

Song—One Alone, Richard Crooks (Tenor) 1370.

Organ Solo—A Musical Trip Round the British Isles, Reginald Foort C2077.

Vocal—Drinking Songs, Jack Hylton & His Orchestra C2074.

Putting on the Ritz—Selections, Happy Days—Selections, New Mayfair Orchestra C1898.

8 p.m.—Local Time.

8.5-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

10.38 p.m.—Close Down.

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out saying a few words on co-operation in this most important effort—it is one upon which there can be no dissension—unity is the strength and mainstay of all things—such is the nature of our object that as some must of necessity rule and teach, so others must of course, learn, submit and obey, humility in each is an essential I now declare the Cottage Hospital open.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"POSSESSED."

A shouting actor loses power of personality in direct ratio to the degree at which he bellows, is the opinion of Clark Gable, who is playing opposite Joan Crawford in "Possessed," opening at the Queen's, on Sunday.

Gable, who has enjoyed a sensational popularity since his first appearance opposite Miss Crawford in "Dance, Fools, Dance," reveals that he learned this lesson among others from a wise director at the time when he first entered the dramatic field as a stage player.

"Some years ago," continued Gable, "contemporary American history was full of spread-eagle orators and actors of great throat power and practically tore auditoriums to pieces. Then came an Abraham Lincoln to confound a Douglas with simple, straight-forward talk, delivered calmly and quietly and also the quiet, thoughtful Edwin Booth, who let his mind relieve his throat of much of its work."

"THE GAY CABALLERO"

The arrival of George O'Brien's latest Fox production, "The Gay Caballero," which is showing to-day at the King's Theatre, leaves no doubt of the increasing popular appeal of outdoor romance. The reception accorded this saga of the modern West by the first audiences sends it off to a fine start.

In this offering, which is the screen version of Tom Gill's recent novel of present-day border life, "The Gay Bandit of the Border," Alfred Werker, the director, seems to have forgotten all the hindering rules of theatre and the stage for the more flexible and direct method of telling the story with the camera. Thus we have the pure flow of action that characterized the novel, the twang and zest of which recreated so vividly the colourful West of to-day.

Victor McLaglen, as O'Brien's friend, Conchita Montenegro as the girl; C. Henry Gordon, as McLaglen's Don; Linda Watkins as McLaglen's faithful sweetheart; and Weldon Heyburn, as O'Brien's rival,

are the principal players in the large cast.

"THE MIRACLE MAN"

Hobart Bosworth, life-long friend of the late Tyrone Power, succeeded to the title role in Paramount's talking production of "The Miracle Man" left vacant by the recent death of Power.

Selected because in age, stature and general appearance he strikingly resembles Power, Bosworth will enact the famous role of the Patriarch, faith healer, as a member of the all-star cast including Sylvia Sydney, hester Morris, Irving Pichel, John Wray, Robert Coogan, Lloyd Hughes, Boris Karloff and Ned Sparks.

Bosworth, only two years older than Power, met the late actor in 1886, and in 1888 the two joined the historic Augustin Daly company in New York, where for five years they shared the same dressing room. They appeared together in many plays.

"The Miracle Man," one of the major cinematic productions of the year, comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

CHINESE WILL DISPUTE.

Defence Claims Documents Were Not Wills.

After several sittings the plaintiff's case in the Chinese will action, which opened before the Chief Justice on May 30, was concluded yesterday, and the defence was opened by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., after he had unsuccessfully submitted that he had no case to answer, claiming that the plaintiff had not discharged the onus of proof which rested on her.

The first defendant, in the witness box, stated that two documents were taken down by his younger brother at the dictation of their dying father but neither was signed. He did not regard either document as a will. They were merely instructions. Provisionally, he was willing that the plaintiff (the widow) should take out letters of administration.

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HOME FOOTBALL
GOAL SCORERS.Dixie Dean Heads
First Division.

BOURTON SCORES 49.

Bourton (Coventry City) has won the race for individual goal scoring in the English League. He finished with a lead of four over Dean (Everton), who had an average of only one goal over Hall (Lincoln).

Appended is a complete list of all players who reached double figures in League games this season:—

First Division.

Dean (Everton)	45
Dunne (Sheffield U.)	33
Mangnall (Huddersfield)	30
Halliday (Manchester C.)	29
Waring (Aston Villa)	29
Richardson, W. G. (West Brom.)	26
Bradford (Birmingham)	26
Bowers (Derby Co.)	25
Madgson (Liverpool)	25
Gallagher (Chelsea)	24
Houghton (Aston Villa)	23
Hine (Leicester)	23
Watson (West Ham)	23
Hampson (Blackpool)	23
Ball (Wednesday)	23
Lambert (Arsenal)	23
Johnson (Everton)	22
Weddie (Portsmouth)	22
Rimmer (Wednesday)	21
Thompson (Blackburn)	21
Eason (Portsmouth)	21
Jack (Arsenal)	20
Clidden (West Brom.)	20

Second Division.

Pearce (Swansea Town)	35
Hartill (Wolves)	30
Keetley (Notts Co.)	28
Harper (Preston N.E.)	28
Hunt (Tottenham)	24
Keetley (Leeds U.)	23
Wallbanks (Barnsley)	22
Dickinson (Notts F.)	22
Bottrill (Wolves)	21
Arnold (Southampton)	21
Bowden (Plymouth)	21
Hallows (Bradford C.)	20
Mawson (Stoke)	20
Abel (Chesterfield)	20

Third Division (South).

Bourton (Coventry)	49
Newton (Fulham)	42
Hammond (Fulham)	31
Johnson (Mansfield)	30
Morris (Swindon)	29
Attwood (Brighton)	28
McCambridge (Cardiff)	25
Tait (Luton)	25
James (Watford)	25
Simpson (Crystal Pal.)	24
Lane (Brentford)	23
Palethorpe (Reading)	23
Lauderdale (Coventry)	20
Fletcher (Clapton O.)	20

Third Division (North).

Hall (Lincoln)	44
Jennings (Chester)	32
Miller (Barrow)	30
Bamford (Wrexham)	29
Baines (York)	28
Deacon (Crewe)	23
Swindells (Crewe)	22
M'Naughton (Gateshead)	22
Suggett (Barrow)	21
Crawford (Halifax)	21
McConnell (Carlisle U.)	20
Stevens (New Brighton)	20

BIG BILL TILDEN'S TEN
COMMANDMENTSHints for Aspirants in
Local Tennis World

The following are the "ten commandments" of W. T. Tilden, probably the greatest exponent of lawn tennis the world has ever known.

- 1.—Keep your eyes on the ball.
- 2.—Make all shots with your body sideways to the net.
- 3.—Always have your weight going into the shot.
- 4.—Use a racket that is well strung and not too heavy.
- 5.—Always dress specially for tennis, and be sure to have a shower bath and a change after playing.
- 6.—Remember no match is lost until the last point is played, so fight no matter how far you are behind.
- 7.—Never change the style of a winning game.
- 8.—Always take chances when losing for you have everything to win and nothing to lose.
- 9.—Don't worry over defeat or cry over victory. Winning or losing keep your mouth shut.
- 10.—Play the game as much as possible, and play it for the fun of the game.

SOCCER AND RUGGER
INTERPORTS.Arrangements Being
Made for This Year's
Matches.

"SUNDAY HERALD" CUP.

Mr. H. M. McTavish made a suggestion at the Council meeting of the Hong Kong Football Association yesterday to the effect that some arrangement might be possible whereby the Hong Kong Rugby team might visit Shanghai when the Shanghai Soccer team was due to visit to the Colony, and vice versa. The suggestion in view of this year's cancellation of both Rugby and Soccer matches due to the trouble in the North was very favourably received by members of the Council.

Mr. McTavish said that the Hong Kong Football Club had been approached regarding the matter by the Shanghai Rugby Club, who apparently lost money last year over the abandoned match, and as a consequence were unable to afford the visit to Hong Kong this winter. He also understood that the Shanghai Football Club, as distinct from the Shanghai Rugby Club, had been approached on the subject and had signified their agreement to the proposal.

Mr. J. Ormiston, the Chairman, said that he thought it was an excellent idea, and the Secretary was instructed to write to the Shanghai Football Club for full data. At the conclusion of the meeting following allocation of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup receipts for 1931-32 were submitted and approved:—

Mission to Seamen

The good fencer makes the good pilot and vice versa, given the necessary technical knowledge for each.—M. Pollock Smith.

SIGNALS REGISTER
NARROW VICTORY.Kowloon Area of Army
Tennis League.

ARGYLLS DEFEATED.

The Royal Corps of Signals, as the result of their 5 sets to 4 win over "D" Company, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders in the Kowloon section of the Hong Kong Area Tennis League, now occupy third place in the table.

Full results were as follow:—

Sig. Convey and Sig. Browne (R.C.S.):—

beat Pte. Baird and Pte. Sutherland

beat L/Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Boyson

beat Pte. McIndor and Pte. Thomson

Lt. Whiteway-Wilkinson and Sig. Chaffey (R.C.S.):—

lost to L/Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Boyson

beat Pte. McIndor and Pte. Thomson

beat Pte. Baird and Pte. Sutherland

L/Cpl. Bolton and Sig. Cord (R.C.S.):—

lost to Pte. McIndor and Pte. Thomson

lost to Pte. Baird and Pte. Sutherland

lost to L/Cpl. Morrison and Pte. Boyson

TABLE TO DATE.

Kowloon Area.				
H.K.S.R.A.	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
"A" Co. Argylls	3	3	0	3
"C" Co. Argylls	2	2	0	2
"D" Co. Argylls	1	1	0	1
20th R.A.	2	1	1	1
R.C.S.	3	2	1	2
"E" Co. Argylls	2	0	2	0
81st R.A.	2	0	2	0
"H.Q." Co. Argylls	3	0	3	0

When I start fighting I am no longer lighthearted. "All-in" wrestling is a rough game. A false move or a moment's hesitation and you may get badly hurt. I am in deadly earnest from the start. I am a coloured man, so I know I must not take any liberties in the ring. For the first minute or two of the bout I study my opponent's methods. I see if he is fighting Greco-Roman style or catch-as-catch-can. Then I fight him in his own style.—Jim Wango, "The Black Devil."

China Mail
Sports Diary.

TO-MORROW.

CHESS—Open Championship—A. C. Ridlington v. C. M. Sequeira. D. E. Carvalho v. I. A. Boulain. H. W. Randall v. B. W. Paul.

SATURDAY.

LAWN BOWLS—League Programme. First Division. Kowloon Docks v. Tai Koo R.C. Craigengower v. Civil Service. Kowloon B.C.C. v. Police R.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio.

Second Division. Recreio v. H.K. Electric. Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.C.C. Yacht Club v. Craigengower.

"A" Division. Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. "B" Division. Army T.C. v. Craigengower C.C. University v. South China A.A. Hong Kong C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

Recreio v. Kowloon C.C. Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C. "C" Division. South China A.A. v. Army T.C. Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C. Filipino Club v. Kowloon I.T.C. Recreio v. Craigengower C.C.

University v. Radio S.C. Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. Police R.C. v. Graduates Assn.

RACING—Eighth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley at 2 p.m.

TAIKOO R.C. BOWLS
TEAMS.Against Kowloon Docks
and K.C.C.

The following will represent the Tai Koo Recreation Club in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:—

First team v. Kowloon Dock R.C.—Away. J. Watson, D. B. Bone, W. Weir, and W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

A. Stalker, J. Polson, J. Chalmers, and J. Russell (Skip). G. McLeod, D. Peoples, J. B. Chapman, and D. Munro (Skip). Launch will leave dock at 2.45 p.m.

Second team v. Kowloon Cricket Club. Home. W. Brown, T. Swan, H. Stewart, and R. Keown (Skip).

A. MacIndoe, C. Summers, S. Hope, and C. B. Matthews (Skip). E. Greenwood, J. Wald, T. Grimes, and H. McKechnie (Skip).

Both teams are scheduled to start at 3.30 p.m.

FAVOURITES WIN
WAY TO FINAL.Garrison Billiards
Championship.

TWO BREAKS OVER 30.

The Headquarters Wing, South Wales Borderers, the favourites for the Cup yesterday entered the Final of the Garrison Billiards Challenge Cup when they defeated "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, by 882 to 762.

In the Final, which will be played at the Soldiers' Club, the H.Q. Wing, S.W.B., will play the winners of the semi-final game between the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and "A" Company, South Wales Borderers.

Full results of the semi-final game were as follow:—

T/Sgt. Jarman (H.Q. S.W.B.) 150
L/Cpl. Ellis

Dmr. Matthias (H.Q. S.W.B.) 182
Pte. Clapp

Pte. (21) Williams (H.Q. S.W.B.) 150
Pte. (84) Williams

C. S. M. Kite (H.Q. S.W.B.) 150
Sgt. Organ

Pte. (52) Davies (H.Q. S.W.B.) 150
Pte. Jones

Sgt. Harris (H.Q. S.W.B.) 150
L/Cpl. Ridge

Though Pte. (84) Williams lost his game to Pte. (21) Williams, he registered the highest break of the match when he rattled up 37 as the result of careful play. Pte. (52) Davies, aided by a break of 34, just got home against Pte. Jones in a close encounter.

"Don't say again that Ian Smith is finished!" I told myself after the Twickenham game. His incredible speed saved several tries, and the one chance he had saw him score brilliantly. As for Wood, at left-centre, he is a football genius like Ralph of Wales; tricky with his cut-through, but never selfish. It was the best international of the five I saw this season.—Polaris in the Star.

TOTE'S INCREASED
RETURNS.\$12,500,000 Handled
During 1931.

RECORD AT ASCOT.

Nearly twelve and a half million cash bets were handled on race-courses during 1931 by the totalisator, and more than nine million of these were for the minimum unit of two shillings.

These striking figures are shown in the third annual report, issued by the Racecourse Betting Control Board. The total amount invested in the pools during the year was \$3,886,850, an increase over 1930 of \$27,148.

Comparisons between totalisator returns and starting price figures showed that, by computing the return to a backer who placed a stake of \$1 on every winning and placed horse, the backer, if win and place were taken separately, earned from the totalisator 50 per cent. more in the case of winners, and 25 per cent. more in the case of placed horses.

The report mentions that a record for the modern method of betting was achieved at Ascot, where \$227,693 passed through the machine in four days.

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The manufacturers assert that the ball is made 1/10,000th of an inch, and that no matter how perfect a paint-spraying machine may be, microscopical distortion is possible. They also state that tests show that a variance of 1/10,000th of an inch can cause a variance of three to five yards in distance and direction, and, therefore, their new feature makes for a perfect ball.

Oberland China Mail.

A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

An unemployed Chinese, Wong Tong, aged 27 years, who took an Austin Saloon car, for a joy-ride on the night of June 6, and was caught on the Peak by Traffic Sergeant Brittain after over an hour's desperate chase on a motor-cycle, paid the penalty in the Central Magistracy on June 8, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour, with additional fines totalling \$100. The car, owned by Mr. H. R. Major, was damaged to the extent of \$255. Traffic Inspector C. F. Alexander, who prosecuted, said he was instructed to ask for a heavy penalty in view of the prevalence of such thefts. A full story of the exciting chase, together with the Police Court proceedings, is published in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A motion, that the Government should reconsider and review existing water restrictions in the interests of public health, proposed by Mr. M. K. Lo, and seconded by Dr. Li Shu-fan, was carried by three votes to one vote at a meeting of the Sanitary Board held on June 8. Mr. Lo stated that his main reason in bringing forward the motion was that the Government, in not giving a fair trial to the Hon. Dr. Kotewall's suggestion at a meeting of the Legislative Council on May 19, did not give any reasons. In seconding the motion, Dr. Li drew attention to the danger of contamination, and the fear of an outbreak of cholera. The meeting is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The new clubhouse of the Kowloon Golf Club, at Kowloon City, was declared open by the G.O.C. His Excellency Major-General J. W. Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on June 4, in the presence of a large gathering of members and their friends. The clubhouse, erected on the old site, embodies many modern features, and provides adequately for the Ladies' section. The President (Mr. J. H. Hunt, O.B.E.) in the course of his speech, welcomed the guests, and paid a warm tribute to the Military authorities for their splendid co-operation and unfailing help. The ceremony is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

A record working profit — \$249,029.13 — in the history of the firm was recorded at the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., held on June 9, under the chairmanship of the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton. A net profit for the year of \$227,292.57 was also reported, while a bonus to the staff will absorb \$18,170.08. The meeting is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., of Hong Kong, is among the array of counsel fighting in the Hardoon millions' case, which is being heard in the British Supreme Court at Shanghai. Mr. Potter is acting for Mrs. Hardoon, defendant in the action, which is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The George Fung murder trial, in which Cheng Kwok-yau (20) is charged with the investigation of the crime, is continuing in its preliminary stages at the Central Magistrate's Court. Edward Zimmer, an important witness for the Crown, concluded his testimony after undergoing a grueling cross-examination by Mr. Hall Britton, for the defence. The trial is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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1926		\$67,643,709.
1931		\$115,527,218.
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1921		\$7,537,325.
1926		\$13,667,994.
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1926		\$1,327,783.
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The China Mail.

Hong Kong, Thursday, June 9, 1932.

Manchuria.

The warning issued by Dr. Wellington Koo that war not only in the Far East but a world war is imminent cannot be disregarded as a merely alarmist statement and his declaration is timely in view of the decreasing interest in Manchuria consequent upon the settlement at Shanghai and the slackening of sensational news from the new "puppet state." The tension in the Far East has to a large extent been lessened by the Japanese withdrawal from Shanghai but the position in Manchuria is still fraught with dangerous possibilities. The Lytton Commission has just returned from a long survey of conditions in the new State but the report will not reach Geneva until the end of the summer. In the meantime the League can do little unless any fresh crisis occurs. What news does issue from Manchuria, although not as sensational as formerly is disturbing and it is evident that grave international complications may occur at any moment. Banditry is continuing on a large scale, and in many parts of the country terrorism prevails, with unruly bands of ruffians subjecting the peasants to all the horrors of war. The Japanese troops are driving against the insurgents and now that the matter is engaging the full attention of the Tokyo government are developing into large-scale movements. According to the reports, most of which are of Japanese origin, the "rebels" have been inflicted with many defeats, which even if exaggerated are mostly authentic. This is not surprising in view of the superior military equipment and organization of the invaders. The Japanese are becoming so firmly entrenched that they now make scarcely any effort to cloak their control of the Manchukuo. The recent decree that Chinese not born in Manchuria will be treated as foreigners is not only impertinent but is also illegal and unjustifiable. The decree was issued in the name of the ex-Emperor Mr. Henry Puyi, the nominal Head of the State, but the source of its inspiration is obvious. There is little doubt that the Japanese will treat the "rebels" in the main

areas at least, but no matter what the extent of their military aggression they will be unable to establish any permanent stability and the danger of fresh revolts will retard the development and progress of the country. The Soviet threat persists and the rumours that the anti-Manchukuo troops are being supplied with Russian munitions have not been disproved. Whether they lack foundation or not is immaterial to the issue as the Soviet interest in Manchuria is too well-known to need verification. Japan has a long road ahead in its annexation of Manchukuo, and may find the League less impotent than generally thought when the Lytton Commission's report is finally compiled. American opposition will not be lightly treated and the United States has intimated that its original stand—that it will not extend recognition to the new State will be maintained.

News in Brief.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Shanghai on account of Cholera.

Suffering from food poisoning, two Chinese, Leung Choi, a male, and Leung Chui-tai, a female, both living at 5, Kimberly Road, were admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital last night. Their condition is not regarded as serious.

Graduation Day for pupils of the Chun-Shing Typewriting School will be celebrated at Messrs. Lane Crawford's restaurant on Saturday next, at 4 p.m. The Hon. S. W. T'ao will be present to distribute the prizes and certificates.

During this fortnight a number of very interesting lectures on health matters will be delivered by some of the local Chinese medical men under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Commencing this evening at 8 p.m. Dr. Li Shu-fan will speak on "Public Health Measures and the People of Hong Kong."

CURIOUS STORY FROM AMERICA.

Paris, May 24. In spite of it being denied at the White House, the Daily Herald insists that President Hoover has proposed a declaration by a supreme council composed of Messrs. Smith, Young and Morgan. Financial experts determined to resist the Federal Reserve Bank's policy, which they consider as making an inflation dangerous for the dollar.

GIRL SEES MOTHER MURDERED.

New Territories
Crime.

ROBBER STEALS \$400.

A girl, named Lok Lai-kau, aged ten years, alone witnessed the gruesome murder of her mother Tang Lin, aged 41 years, in a hamlet in Wong Yuk Village in Au Tau district, New Territories, in the early hours of this morning.

The crime, according to the girl, was perpetrated by two unknown Chinese men, of whom she was unable to give a full description. She asserts that either a chopper or a knife was used by the men.

After ransacking the premises, the intruders escaped in an unknown direction, and are still at large. They stole \$400 in bank notes.

Girl Terrorised.

The girl, in her report to the Police, at Au Tau, stated that shortly after two o'clock, whilst asleep with her mother on a wooden bed in a rear cubicle of 82 Wong Yuk Village, she was suddenly awakened by some disturbance. She saw two men struggling with her mother, who fell to the ground and lay moaning. She died soon after.

The men did not speak to the girl, who, terrorised with fright, dared not shout for assistance.

Box Broken Open.

She saw one of them break open a box with a chopper and take a smaller casket, which contained money and other valuables. They proceeded to ransack the hut, after which they fled.

When they had gone, she ran out and shouted "Ah ma." She met a fellow-countryman, Lok Pok-ling, to whom she related what had happened. Her grand-mother, living about 30 yards from the scene of the crime, also came, and they were later joined by the girl's uncle, Lok Kam-sui.

The uncle and Lok Pok-ling together went to the Au Tau Police Station, and reported the affair.

Police officers arrived on the scene, and were busily engaged in taking statements. The body was later removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Description of Men.

The girl's description of the two men, which she gave to the Police, is that the first man's face was marked, and he was dressed in black clothing. The second man wore a white singlet and a white pair of trousers.

LAND OFFICER'S REPORT.

TRANSACTIONS FOR 1931
AMOUNT TO \$137,746,898.57.

The report of the Land Officer for the year 1931 shows that the total of land transactions registered at the Land Office amounted to \$137,746,898.57.

The report is as follows:—

Registration.

During the year 6,181 instruments were registered under the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1844, an increase of 664 on the preceding year.

The total number of instruments registered under the provisions of the above mentioned Ordinance (since 1844) to the end of the year 1931 was 129,074.

The total consideration on sales, mortgages, surrenders and miscellaneous land transactions registered in the Land Office amounted to \$137,746,898.57.

Crown Leases.

517 Crown Leases were issued during the year, as against 874 in the previous year—a decrease of 354.

Fees.

The total amount of fees collected (exclusive of the New Territories) amounted to \$118,598.00 being an increase of \$1,743.25 on the preceding year.

Land Registration Fees in the New Territories amounted to \$8,467.50 and Crown Lease Fees to \$30.00.

JAPANESE BLUEJACKETS WITHDRAWAL.

Shanghai, To-day. Chinese officials have been informed by the Japanese that the Japanese bluejackets will withdraw on June 11 to the positions assigned prior to January 28.

Import and Export Revenue

Net Total of \$9,226,444.03
Collected in 1931

INCREASES SHOWN IN DUTY ON LIQUOR, TOBACCO & OPIUM

Net revenue totalling \$9,226,444.03, derived from four sources, is returned by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports in his report for the year 1931.

Of the revenue from liquor, \$1,015,873.16 was derived from duty collected on imported European type liquor.

Substantial increases in revenue are shown under the heads of Liquor, Tobacco and Opium, while the collection on Motor Spirit remain steady.

Liquor.

The net revenue collected was \$2,416,838.94 as compared with \$1,689,948.52 for 1930. The increase to a great extent was due to duty on imported liquor being collected on a sterling basis, the dollar being taken as equivalent to one shilling and eight pence, and the actual amount of duty payable in local currency varying with a factor which was altered from time to time as the sterling market rate of the dollar fell or rose. The rebate of ten cents per gallon on Chinese spirit locally distilled was withdrawn. The number of gallons of Chinese spirit paying duty increased by 124,000.

Tobacco.

Duties collected amounted to \$3,364,522.13 net as against \$2,620,074.17 net for last year. No true comparison can however be made, because the collection of duties was placed on a sterling basis in February, and the duties themselves were raised in September, after having been lowered on the introduction of the sterling basis of collection. Considering that the prices were greatly advanced owing to the fall in exchange, the collection must be considered most satisfactory; the weights on which duty was paid being only slightly less

than in 1930. There was a great deal of smuggling of Chinese made tobacco, and seizures increased considerably. A large amount of this smuggling was across the Sham Shun River into the New Territories, and many seizures were made there by the Police. The local cigarette factories were fully employed.

Motor Spirit.

The collection on motor spirit remained steady at \$425,358.95. The duty was increased by ten cents per gallon in September. The installation of the Texas Oil Co. at Tsun Wan was completed during the year.

Opium.

The prices of prepared opium were slightly increased in February to compensate partially for the fall in exchange, and the price of Kamshan opium was again raised towards the end of the year. As was anticipated sales decreased, but less than might have been expected, and the net financial result was \$3,019,724.02 as compared with \$2,885,286.90 in 1930.

—Sources of Illicit Opium. (A) Prepared Opium.—Macao remained the chief source from which prepared opium was smuggled into the Colony, supplying 61 per cent. out of the total seized. With one exception this was all of the Red Lion brand.

Return of Liquor Duty Collected During the Year 1931.

European Type Liquor.

Class of Liquor.	Gallons.	Amount of Duty collected.
Ale, Beer, Cider and Stout	336,580	305,380.77
Brandy	11,921	108,898.09
Whisky	22,782	212,771.59
Gin and Cocktail	18,287	123,492.57
Rum	1,817	16,615.70
Champagne and Sparkling Wine	3,298	50,515.23
Claret	2,872	13,821.21
Port Wine	5,356	32,060.31
Sherry, Madeira and Malaga	2,219	18,583.76
Vermouth	4,331	22,360.03
Liqueur	1,870	29,504.04
Spirits of Wine	2,705	43,256.93
Spirituous Liquor	1,335	21,406.84
Miscellaneous	4,952	22,662.77
Difference on over-proof.	—	48.33
Fractions and arrears of duty	—	—
Total	415,776	\$1,015,873.16

Note:—Fractions of a gallon are not shown in this Table.

41 More Marriages In 1931

228 CEREMONIES IN COLONY

During the year 1931 228 marriages were celebrated in the Colony, according to the annual report of the Registrar of Marriages, which is as follows:—

Marriages.	given in Table 1.
The number of Marriages celebrated in the Colony during the year was 228 (of which 104 were between Chinese persons) as compared with 187 (and 85) respectively in 1930—an increase of 41. Particulars are given in Table 1.	The total amount of Fees received under the Second Schedule of the Marriage Ordinance, 1875, was \$2,705 as compared with \$2,059.00 in 1930—an increase of \$646.00.
Marriages by Special Licence, 36.	
(a) At Licensed Places of Public Worship.	(b) At the Office of the Registrar of Marriages.
Marriages by Registrar's Certificate, 192.	
(a) At Licensed Places of Public Worship.	(b) At the Office of the Registrar of Marriages.
Marriages under Article Mortis Ordinance, 1893, Section 2.	

**Revenue Surplus Of \$1,985,950
Over Expenditure**

The report of the Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor, on the Finance of the Colony for the year 1931 makes interesting reading, and comparative figures are given for the past decade.

Year	Revenue	Expenditure	Surplus	Deficit
1921	\$22,291,065	\$15,563,003	\$3,728,062	
1922	24,783,763	21,571,905	3,211,858	
1923	24,609,640	26,726,428		\$2,516,788
1924	23,244,366	28,266,818		5,022,452
1925	21,131,582	23,524,712		2,393,134
1926	21,344,538	20,845,065	499,471	
1927	24,968,399	21,230,292	6,738,107	
1928	23,154,475	21,983,257	1,671,218	
1929	27,818,473	28,119,648		301,173
1930	33,146,724	31,650,774	1,985,950	

Heads of Revenue.	Actual 1930.	Estimates 1931.	Actual 1931.
Light Dues	\$ 329,313.46	\$ 648,740	\$ 658,337.36
Licences and Internal Revenue not otherwise specified	16,169,266.40	18,568,075	20,934,568.11
Fees of Court or Office, Payments for specific purposes, and Reimburse- ments in Aid	2,113,862.02	2,285,102	2,621,425.99
Post Office	1,375,207.08	1,360,000	2,035,038.66
Kowloon-Canton Railway	973,128.63	948,550	1,095,098.72
Rent of Government Property, Land and Houses	1,541,895.52	1,432,420	1,587,942.44
Interest	390,799.73	133,000	224,460.44
Miscellaneous Receipts	2,060,103.05	622,872	811,144.00
Total (exclusive of Land Sales) ..	\$24,953,575.89	\$25,998,750	\$29,096,916.77
Land Sales (Premia on New Leases) ..	2,864,897.03	1,500,000	3,177,807.99
Total	\$27,818,472.92	\$27,488,750	\$33,146,723.77

The expenditure for the year amounted to \$31,160,774 against an estimate of \$29,787,955 an increase of \$1,372,919. The total sum of \$31,160,774 is made up as follows:—

The excess of Assets over Liabilities on the 1st January 1930 was \$9,861,679. On the 31st December 1931 this sum had increased to \$11,347,629, the difference of \$1,985,950 is the excess of revenue over expenditure as recorded in paragraph 1 of this Report.

Public Debt.

The inscribed Stock Loans of 1893 and 1906 amounted to £1,485,783 and the Sinking Fund stood at £761,447 as against £719,664 at the end of 1930.

The Public Works Loan (Finance No. 14 of 1927) amounted to \$4,927,000. \$4,000,000 of the loan was issued locally at par on November 1st 1927. The second issue was made on November 1928 at a premium of 9%—\$400,000 to the nominal value of \$1,377,000.

The year from a Treasurer's point of view has been most difficult and arduous. A shilling dollar in January and every prospect of a very large deficit by December called for the greatest care in expenditure. The subsequent increases in taxation especially in the many minor licences and fees as enumerated earlier in this report were not done without a great deal of care and consideration.

Assets.	
Advances:—	
On account of	
Future Loan ..	3,484,014.
Purchase of three	
Locomotives for	
Chinese Section	
Kowloon-Canton	
Railway	447,468.
Miscellaneous ...	83,036.
Building Loans ...	1,053,924.
Imprest Account ...	6,330.
Subsidiary Coin ...	1,296,805.
Investments:—	
Surplus Fund ...	1,363,434.
Crown Agents Re-	
mittances	41,588.
Trade Loan Out-	
standing	1,282,579.
Unallocated Stores,	
(P. W. D.)	517,248.
Unallocated Stores,	
(Railway)	163,545.
Lorry Haulage Ac-	
count	1,743.
Cash Balance:—	
Treasurer	8,888,678.
Joint Colonial	
Fund	2,303,594.
Fixed Deposits ..	1,328,399.
Total	517,415,598.

Joint Colonial Fund 5152

The report of the Superintendent of Prisons, for the year 1931, shows that 274 more prisoners were received into prison than during the year 1930. Interesting comparative figures for the past decade are contained in the report.

	1930.	1931.
Convicted by Ordinary Courts	5,624	5,921
Debtors	73	44
On remand or in default of finding surety	796	802
Total	6,493	6,767

Fifty-three boys were admitted as Juveniles i. e. under sixteen years of age, during the year with sentences varying from five days' detention to twelve months' hard labour. Of this number twenty-three only were treated as Juvenile Offenders; the others in the opinions of the Super-

sentences of imprisonment. The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 21.8 as compared with 22.8 for 1930.

266 prisoners were convicted by Public Courts in the New Territories against 260 for the previous year.

The following table shows the number of convicts in custody on December 31 for the past ten years and the percentage of the total number of prisoners in custody to the estimated population of Hong Kong:—

Year.	Estimated population.	Number of convicts.	Percentage of population.	Daily average number of prisoners.	Percentage to population.
1922	662,200	259	.039	787	.119
1923	681,800	294	.043	861	.126
1924	799,550	345	.043	1,066	.133
1925	874,420	394	.046	1,118	.128
1926	786,920	409	.052	1,054	.134
1927	890,400	392	.044	1,189	.136
1928	1,075,690	352	.033	1,071	.100
1929	1,075,690	381	.031	1,075	.100
1930	1,143,510	256	.022	1,176	.103
*	849,761	202	.024	1,102	.130

* From 1931 Census. Population in previous years over estimated.

In an exclusive interview with Reuter to-day, Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese assessor with the League of Nations Mission to Manchuria, painted a gloomy picture of the situation in Manchuria. He believes that war, not only in East Asia, but throughout the world, is imminent unless a solution is quickly found, based on solemn international agreements and justice to China, as explosion in Manchuria would cause repercussions in the rest of the world. Distance would no longer be an insulator of shock. Dr. Koo said that the Commission and its Chinese delegates were considerably hampered in their movements by constant surveillance and thus much evidence from China was prevented.

Police Station received a wireless message from the officer in charge of No. 4 Police launched the effect, that a trading vessel No. T23238H, of about 1000 tons capacity, was ashore at Fu Tau Mun.

Attempts to refloat the vessel were found impossible as she was badly holed.

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Campariene, from Shanghai.
Soyfracht, from Hamburg.

F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, June 8, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:

Niall Rankin, British Consulate, from London.
H. H. Yule, c/o Hong Kong Hotel, from Sydney Sub.

G. C. CLARKE,
Manager.
Hong Kong, June 2, 1932.

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No. of Sub-Regulatory No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Annual Rental.	Other Particulars.
1.	At Cheung Sha Wan, in the Colony of Hong Kong.	As per plan.	2.415	110	

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No. of Sub-Regulatory No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Area in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Annual Rental.	Other Particulars.
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ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 10th JUNE, 1932.

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Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

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Timings are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price. Bookmakers, Pic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Timings will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th June, 1932.

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LAMMERT BROS.,
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24 Duddell Street,
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14 Cases Raincoats.

The above goods are from the instructions and on account of the undersigned.

THE CHINA MAIL
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, June 11, 1932.

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES.

\$58,623 EXPENDITURE.

Empire Day Expenses of \$1,500.

EFFECT OF BANGKOK OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Votes totalling \$58,623, representing items of supplementary expenditure will be considered by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council this afternoon. The items are as follows:—

Imports and Exports Office:—
Opium, Government Opium Shops, \$30,000.00.

The agreement reached at the Bangkok Opium Conference, 1931, lays stress on the direct control by Government of the places at which Government prepared opium is sold. The Hong Kong Government proposes to anticipate the ratification of this recommendation by transferring from the licensees to its own direct control six of the most important retail depots and the vote of \$30,000 now asked is to provide for renting fitting up and maintaining these depots during the remainder in 1932. There will be a certain saving against this expenditure, arising from cessation of the fixed fees paid to existing licensees.

Public Works Extraordinary:—
Kowloon Buildings, Venereal Diseases Clinic, \$12,500.00.

Provision is included under Medical Department Estimates 1932 for rent of premises for a Venereal Diseases Clinic in Kowloon. It has not been possible to find suitable premises, which must be situated within easy reach of the docks, for less than \$385 per month unfurnished. It is therefore considered preferable to erect a temporary brick building at an estimated cost of \$12,500 including furniture. A vote for this amount is requested, to replace the item \$1,800 for rent of Venereal Diseases centre, Kowloon, under Sub-head 4 of Head 25, (Medical Department Estimates).

Medical Department:—Special Expenditure, Travelling Dispensary, \$1,600.00.

The late delivery of the chassis by the Crown Agents necessitates a revote for the current year to cover the expenditure in connection with the fitting up of the Travelling Dispensary. It is anticipated that the sum now asked for will be required to meet expenditure for 1932. The expenditure in 1931 amounted to \$7,270 out of \$11,250 provided.

Filtrator for Express Locomotives. Kowloon Canton Railway:—Special Expenditure, Filtrator for Express Locomotives, \$738.00.

Trouble is being experienced owing to scale forming deposits on the boiler tubes of through express locomotives and the purchase of a filtrator to prevent this has been advised as an experiment. If it is successful two more installations will be required later for the two other express locomotives.

The present installation will, it is anticipated, result in saving on repairs and renewals sufficient to cover the cost.

The above is to be met from savings under Locomotive Repairs, E-4-2-1 Materials for Repairs and Renewals (1932 Estimates page 77 sub-head 13).

Kowloon Canton Railway:—Special Expenditure, Training wall and works to protect Railway embankment against damage from Lam Chuen River at Mile 14.4, \$4,760.

The Lam Chuen River continues to alter its course by erosion of privately owned land and is again threatening the Railway embankment. It is therefore necessary that further protective works should be carried out.

A special vote for the above amount which includes \$405 for land resumption is requested.

Education:—Expenses of Course of Study, \$874.00.

Provision of \$50 was made in 1931 under item No. 9 of F.M. No. 4 of 1931 to enable Mr. Morgan of the Education Department to attend an "Advanced Course" in Education at the London Day Training College which is the London University School of Pedagogy in the Faculty of Arts. Of the above sum \$14.10 was spent in 1931 and the balance is now requested.

A vote of \$374 is now requested to provide the balance of \$25.90.

The above is to be met from savings under Locomotive Repairs, E-4-2-1 Materials for Repairs and Renewals (1932 Estimates page 77 sub-head 13).

Public Works Extraordinary:—
Kowloon Canton Railway:—
Special Expenditure, Filtrator for Express Locomotives, \$738.00.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London	1/3 1/2
Bank, on demand	1/3 1/2
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/2
On Paris	58 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	62 1/2
On Berlin	Nom
On New York	23 1/2
On demand	24 1/2
Credits, 80 days' sight	24 1/2
On Bombay	84 1/2
On demand	84 1/2
On Calcutta	84 1/2
On demand	84 1/2
On Singapore	54 1/2
On demand	46 1/2
On Shanghai	76 1/2
Dollar	7 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama	71 1/2
On demand	71 1/2
On Hong Kong	Nom
Copper Cash	Nom
Copper Cents	1% prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	29 1/2 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	Far

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.	
Paris	93 3/16
New York	3.67 3/4
Montreal	4.28 1/2
Brussels	26.32 1/2
Geneva	18.77 1/2
Amsterdam	9.07
Milan	71 1/2
Berlin	16.47 1/2
Stockholm	19.50
Copenhagen	18.9 3/4
Oslo	20.05
Vienna	85 1/2
Prague	123 3/4
Helsingfors	215
Madrid	44 1/2
Lisbon	110
Athens	665
Bucharest	615
Rio	5
Buenos Aires	Nominal
Montevideo	30 nominal
Bombay	1/5 31/32
Shanghai	Holiday
Hong Kong	1/3 1/2
Yokohama	1/3 1/2
Silver Spot & Forward	17

—British Wireless Service.

(Continued from previous Column.)

A grant of \$1,500 towards the expenses of the Empire Day Celebrations arranged by the Empire Day Committee with a view to popularising and advertising the products of the British Empire has been made by Government with the approval of the Finance Committee and a formal vote is now requested.

Supreme Court:—Registration of Companies in Shanghai, \$761.00.

Provision made in Estimates (page 83 sub-head 10), \$10,000.

Costs and disbursements in connection with petitions to H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, for the compulsory winding up of the China Wai Citizen Bank Ltd., and the General Forwarding and Trading Corporation Ltd. This expenditure was entirely unforeseen and a vote to cover the costs is requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—
New Territories, Buildings, Garages at Sheung Shui and Sha Tau Kok Police Stations, \$1,200.00.

In accordance with a recommendation of the Retrenchment Commission, two motor cycle combinations have been provided for patrol work in the New Territories. The machines are based on Sheung Shui and Sha Tau Kok where no suitable garage accommodation at present exists, and are liable to deterioration through exposure to bad weather. It is estimated that structures to house these machines can be erected at a cost of \$1,200. A vote is requested to cover this expenditure.

Public Works Extraordinary:—
Miscellaneous, Item 7, Boundary Stones, \$5,000.00.

Provision made in Estimates (page 83 sub-head 7), \$5,000.

This sub-head has been exhausted owing to the increase in the amount of work to be done in connection with the supply of boundary stones.

A vote of \$5,000 is now requested to provide the balance of \$5,000.

The above is to be met from savings under Locomotive Repairs, E-4-2-1 Materials for Repairs and Renewals (1932 Estimates page 77 sub-head 13).

Public Works Extraordinary:—
Kowloon Canton Railway:—
Special Expenditure, Filtrator for Express Locomotives, \$738.00.

Trouble is being experienced owing to scale forming deposits on the boiler tubes of through express locomotives and the purchase of a filtrator to prevent this has been advised as an experiment. If it is successful two more installations will be required later for the two other express locomotives.

The present installation will, it is anticipated, result in saving on repairs and renewals sufficient to cover the cost.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations, June 9, 1932.
Next Settlement Day, Tuesday, June 28, 1932.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Num.	Fin. year	Last dividend and when paid
Banks						
Hong Kong Bank	1510	97	Dec.			(Final 25 at 1931-1932 making 45 for 1931) Feb. 20, 32
(Loa. Reg.)	11	11	Dec.			Final 75 for 1931-1932 making 175 for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
Chartered Bank	17	8 1/2	Dec.			Final 62 for 1931-1932 making 124 for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
Merchants Bk., A.B.	115	25	Dec.			Final 62 for 1931-1932 making 124 for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
C.	1	0	Dec.			
Bank of Asia	115	25	Dec.			Final 62 for 1931-1932 making 124 for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
Amer. O. Fin. Corp.	1	0	Dec.			
Ch. Fin. Cor. Ord. Tls.	1	0	Dec.			
Prd. Tls.	1	4.00	Dec.			
Insurance						
Canton Ins.	1300	410	Dec.			(Final 25 for 1931-1932 making 50 for 1931) May 19, 32
Union Ins.	410	3.60	Dec.			(Final 10 for 1931-1932 making 20 for 1931) May 19, 32
China Underwriters	500	1	Dec.			None Mar. 27, 32
China Fire Ins.	1195	4	Dec.			(Final 25 for 1931-1932 making 50 for 1931) May 27, 32
H. K. Fire Ins.	1195	4	Dec.			(Final 25 for 1931-1932 making 50 for 1931) May 27, 32
International Asst. Tls.	1	1	Dec.			
Shipping						
Douglas	37 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
H. K. Steamships	2 1/2	45	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Indo-China (Pref.)	45	2	Dec.			(10 cts. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1931 and 1932) June 15, 32
(Ord.)	2	2	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Shells Steamer	39 1/2	20	Dec.			(10 cts. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1931 and 1932) July 6, 32
Union Waterways	20	20	Dec.			(10 cts. 2 1/2 on preferred for 1931 and 1932) Mar. 27, 32
Mining						
Benguet	16 1/2	3	Dec.			Final 25 for 1931-1932 making 50 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Kailan Mining Ad. v.	33/6	4	Dec.			(2 1/2 cts. free for 1931-1932 for year 21-22) May 2, 32
Langkat (Single)	2.10	3	Oct.			T. 0.50 for year 21-22 May 2, 32
Shai Exploration	2.10	3	Dec.			None May 2, 32
Loans	3	3	Dec.			None May 2, 32
Ranks	38 1/2	3	Mar.			(Final 7.00 for 1931-1932 making 14 for 1931) June 6, 32
Venezuela Gold Fields	3	3	Dec.			(Final 2.00 for 1931-1932 making 4 for 1931) June 6, 32
Benguet Exploration	31 1/2	3	Dec.			(Final 2.00 for 1931-1932 making 4 for 1931) June 6, 32
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Dock	144 1/2	10	Dec.			25 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
South Ch. Motors (A)	10	10	Dec.			Last dividend for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
China Provident (A)	5.30	2.30	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
(Ord.)	2.30	2.30	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Hongkong	218	5	Dec.			Final 7.00 for 1931-1932 making 14 for 1931 May 27, 32
N. Engineering	8	8	Dec.			T. 0.50 for 1931 Mar. 27, 32
Shanghai Docks	8	8	Apr.			T. 0.50 for year 20-21 July 27, 32
Land, Hotels & Buildings						
H. & S. Hotel (C.R.)	13.50	1.50	Dec.			6 cts. (old) 3 cts. (new) for 1931 Mar. 15, 32
(Right)	1.50	1.50	Dec.			Final 25 making 50 for 1931-1932 Feb. 15, 32
H.K. Lands	77 1/2	75	Dec.			(Final 7.00 for 1931-1932 making 14 for 1931) Apr. 6, 32
Shanghai Lands	96.85	10	Sep.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Oct. 25, 32
Metropolitan Lands	10	10	Sep.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Oct. 25, 32
Hampshire	16.40	10	Sep.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Oct. 25, 32
I. K. Seacoles	33.60	12	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Feb. 15, 32
China Realities (A)	154	262	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
(B)	154	262	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
Chinese Estates	100	100	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
China Realities	13.40	100	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
China Debutants	100	100	Dec.			(10 cts. on old) for 1931 Mar. 2, 32
Cotton Mills						
Two-Cottons	11.40	100	Dec.			T. 1.50 for 1931 Apr. 29, 32
Shanghai Cotton	75 1/2	100	Dec.			T. 0.50 for half year 20-21 May 27, 32
Public Utilities	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.			T. 0.50 for year 20-21 Oct. 2, 32
K. Tramways	28.15	16	Dec.			Final 6 cts. making 61 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
K. Trams (old)	16	16	Apr.			(10 cts. on new) for year 20-21 June 4, 32
(New)	16	16	Dec.			61 for 1931 Feb. 17, 32
K. Electric	30.90	30.90	Dec.			61.75 for 1931 Apr. 27, 32
K. Electric	30.90	30.90	Sep.			60 cts. for year 20-21 Dec. 21, 32
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BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Argon Maru	Sun.	19th June
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hamburg Maru	Mon.	20th June
KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (S a.m. every Sunday).	Husan Maru	Sun.	18th June
JAPAN PORTS via Tokyo & Keelung.	Canton Maru	Sun.	19th June
OSAKA, SHOSUN KAISHA.	Panama Maru	Fri.	10th June
	Dai Maru	Thurs.	16th June

OSAKA SHOSUN KAISHA.

Year's Progress In The New Territories

Improvement Over 1930

EVERY ITEM OF REVENUE SHOWS INCREASE.

The reports for the year 1931 of the District Officers in the New Territories contain much information of interest, and give some indication of the strides which have been made in the development of the two districts into which the New Territories are divided.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

Mr. T. Megarry, District Officer, North, reports as follows:-

Almost every item of revenue shows an increase over the previous year; this is especially marked in the case of premia for the sale of Crown Lands.

Magistracy.

The number of Police cases heard was again higher than the record of 1930, but this was due to increase of offences connected with revenue rather than any increase in the number of crimes against the person or property.

Though the vehicular traffic over the roads in the district is steadily increasing, it is noteworthy that the number of traffic cases decreased from 236 in 1930 to 198 in 1931.

Land Office.

The number of memorials registered in the Land Registry was 3,510 against 3,383 in 1930 and the amount of stamp duty received for registration of memorials was \$4,992.70 against \$4,833.80 in 1930. There was a marked increase in the sales of Crown Land for agriculture during the year, 390.12 acres being sold for this purpose as compared with 106.70 acres in 1930.

The demand for building sites for shops and dwelling houses both

European and Chinese continues strong.

General.

Rainfall is one of the most important considerations for an agricultural community and fortunately in the year 1931 the district had the largest total fall for the last six years, which in addition fell most regularly and at the most propitious times for the crops. As a result both rice crops were excellent, and the ensuing prosperity was illustrated by the unusually prompt payment of Crown Rent.

The year was not too good for the fisheries industry in Tolo Harbour and Mira Bay because of a persistent strong easterly wind during the Autumn, which prevented most of the boats from putting far out to the open sea.

The electric light supply reached Tai Po Market at last at the end of November; most of the town is consuming the supply and it is proving a great boon to the district. In 1932 the supply will be taken out to the Fan Ling, Un Long and Castle Peak Districts.

The year 1931 saw also the laying of the long distance telephone cable to Canton through the district and there are now sub-exchanges for branch lines to subscribers at Tai Po and Fan Ling.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure and Revenue for Last Ten Years.

	Personal* Emoluments and other Charges.	Special Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.	Total Revenue.
1922	40,898.74		40,898.74	159,191.56
1923	39,315.78		39,315.78	280,848.64
1924	34,099.79		34,099.79	209,105.18
1925	38,891.05		38,891.05	141,862.65
1926	37,990.97		37,990.97	139,775.95
1927	43,059.80		43,059.80	127,251.02
1928	46,339.30	150.80	46,490.10	118,826.48
1929	46,371.85		46,371.85	121,902.53
1930	61,278.56		61,278.56	152,016.20
1931	61,241.64		61,241.64	168,196.37

SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Mr. J. S. MacLaren, District Officer, South, reports as follows:-

The revenue collected by the office amounts to \$51,285.59 as compared with \$46,715.94 in 1930. This substantial increase is chiefly accounted for by larger returns from Land Sales, Fines, Deeds Registration Fees, and Permits to obtain Earth and Stone. The last-named item includes sand permits.

Magistracy.

The figures show a decrease in the number of police cases in 1931 as compared with 1930. There were few serious offences and only one case was committed for trial in the Supreme Court.

The substantial increase in the amount received as fines may be attributed to an increase in the number of sand-stealing cases, and the imposition of heavier penalties for this offence. The closing of many sand-beaches and further restriction of permits have made stolen sand an easily marketable commodity, and sand thieves have given the Water Police much trouble during the past year. There is good reason to believe that these miscreants are aided and abetted in this unlawful practice by builder contractors, and the alacrity with which fines are paid would seem to confirm this supposition.

There was an average number of small debts cases, mostly bankruptcy cases, and in twelve cases it was found necessary to issue writs of execution.

Land Office.

While there were actually fewer sales of Crown land in 1931 the marked increase in the amount received as premia shows that the transactions covered larger and more valuable areas than those dealt with in 1930.

There are indications of an impending increase in the demand for both agricultural and building land, and many applications which were received towards the end of the year had to be held over until 1932.

The number of memorials registered was 1,253 as compared with 1,789 in 1930. The great increase under the heading Registration Fees is accounted for by the large number of conveyances on sale for high considerations.

The rapid denudation of sand-beaches continues to cause grave concern, the more so as the demand for sand for building purposes remains unabated. As a further protective measure a tenfold increase in the monthly fee for sand permits was put into effect in September; as a result there has been a very substantial increase in the receipts from this source.

Comparative Statement of Revenue Collected Through

Other Departments, 1930 and 1931.

	1930.	1931.
Treasury, (Village Rates)	\$123,945.28	\$217,982.00
(Crown Rent for Inland Lots)	\$7,722.84	\$8,353.88
(Quarries in New Kowloon)	\$4,023.41	\$3,839.59
(Bathing House Licence Fees)	225.00	270.00
Police, (Licence Fees)	\$1,097.50	\$3,288.00
Harbour Office, (Harbour Dues)	\$3,064.08	\$7,642.35
Total	\$240,084.11	\$337,764.82

TO NEW YORK IN SIX HOURS

A Flying Prediction.

Wing Commander A. H. Orlebar, captain of the Royal Air Force High-Speed Flight for the Schneider Trophy races in 1929 and 1931, gave a lecture on "High-Speed Flying" recently before the Royal United Service Institution.

He suggested that, if the present rate of progress was maintained, flights between England and New York in six hours would become possible in the not far distant future.

He emphasised the value of high-speed development work done for the Schneider Trophy race. Those lessons, he contended were at least as valuable as those derived from such things as Polar expeditions and mountain climbing. A recent Polar expedition had cost two and a half times as much as the estimated cost for competing in the 1931 Schneider Trophy race.

There was, he asserted, much more that ought to be learnt about high-speed flying, and there was nothing to prevent developments going a great deal further.

SHARE MARKET.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: Quietness again pervades the market, but there appears to be no pressure to sell, though in a few instances prices have given way somewhat.

Sales.

Bank of East Asia, \$115.
Raub, \$36 3/4.
Hong Kong Lands, \$78.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40.
Hong Kong Electric, \$74 3/4.
Telephones (P.P.), \$24.
Wallace Harpers, \$12 1/2.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance, \$1,200.
China Fire Insurance, \$600.
Douglases, \$27 3/4.
H.K. & W. Docks, \$18.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77 3/4.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.60.
Star Ferries, \$89 3/4.
Macao Electric, \$24.
Telephones (P.P.), \$23 3/4.
Dairy Farms, \$28.40.
Sinceres, \$18 3/4.
Constructions (Old), \$5.
Constructions (New), \$1.60.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 2% Premium.

Sellers.

Hong Kong Bank, \$1,510.
South China Motors, "B", \$12.
Hotels (Cum Rights), \$12.60.
Hotels (Rights), \$1.80.
Hong Kong Realities, \$12.
Hong Kong Electric, \$75.
Canton Ice, \$3.40.

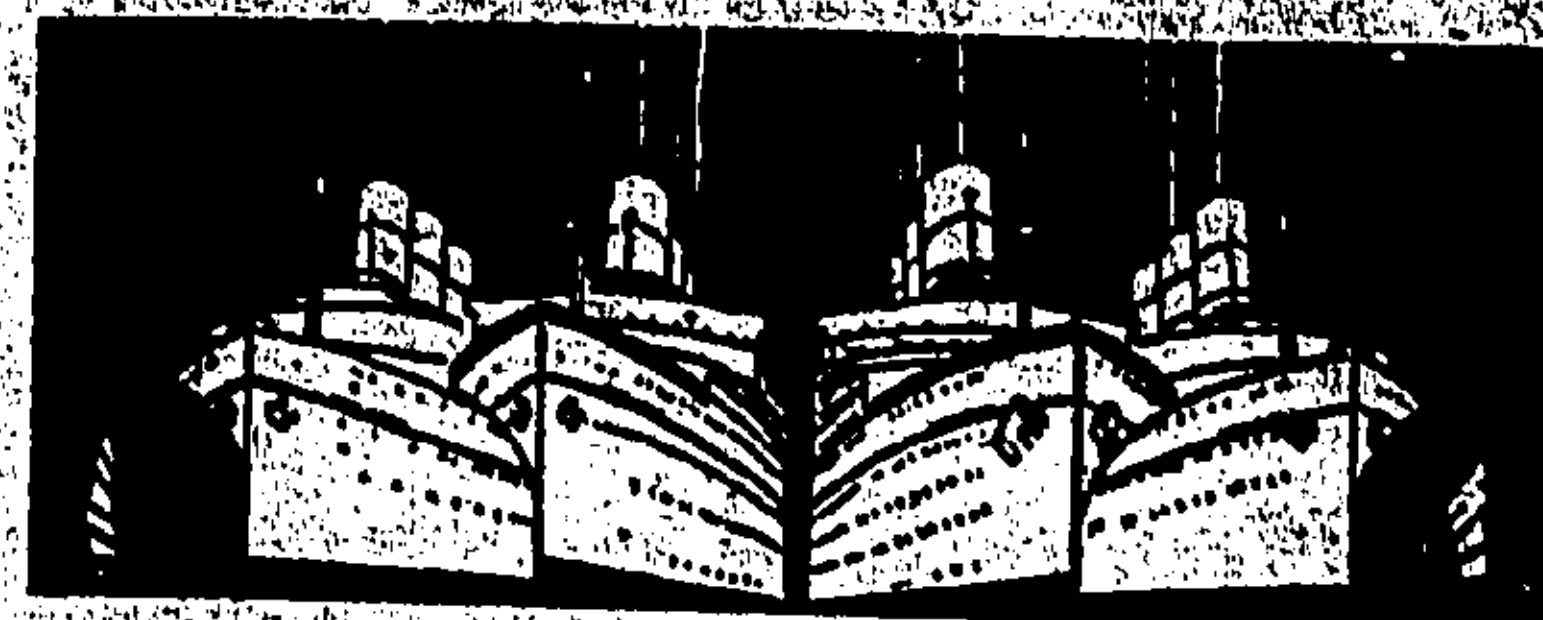
Thirty-two additional bathing-matched sites were allotted during 1931 bringing the total up to 115. The demand for sites has been exceptionally keen and almost every available spot on the approved beaches is now occupied.

General.

Fishers. Poor catches were obtained by the fishing population except at Tai O which again had a record season. The bulk of the daily catch at Tai O is sent to Hong Kong by ferry and sold to Hong Kong fish-dealers.

Ferries. The Hong Kong and New Territories Ferry Company continues to give satisfaction. Ferries are running in strict accordance with the approved time-table and there are no complaints of irregularities of service. Some difficulty has been experienced in landing cargoes at Tai O in rough weather; arrangements have now been made for the ferry to anchor at Po Chu Tam when high seas make the Tai O anchorage unsuitable.

Registration of Births and Deaths. The addition of all Police Stations in the District to the list of approved Registries has provided means for the application of Ordinance 7 of 1896 in a modified form, to the New Territories. The Elders of the District have been consulted, and their assistance in inducing villagers to register has been invoked.



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Emp. of Japan	July 1	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11
Emp. of Asia	July 15	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25
Emp. of Canada	July 29	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3	Aug. 4	Aug. 5	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Emp. of Russia	Aug. 12	Aug. 15	Aug. 16	Aug. 17	Aug. 18	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22
Emp. of Japan	Aug. 26	Aug. 29	Aug. 30	Aug. 31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5
Emp. of Asia	Sept. 9	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19
Emp. of Canada	Sept. 23	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 1	Oct. 2	Oct. 3
Emp. of Russia	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 11	Oct. 12	Oct. 13	Oct. 14	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Oct. 17
Emp. of Japan	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31

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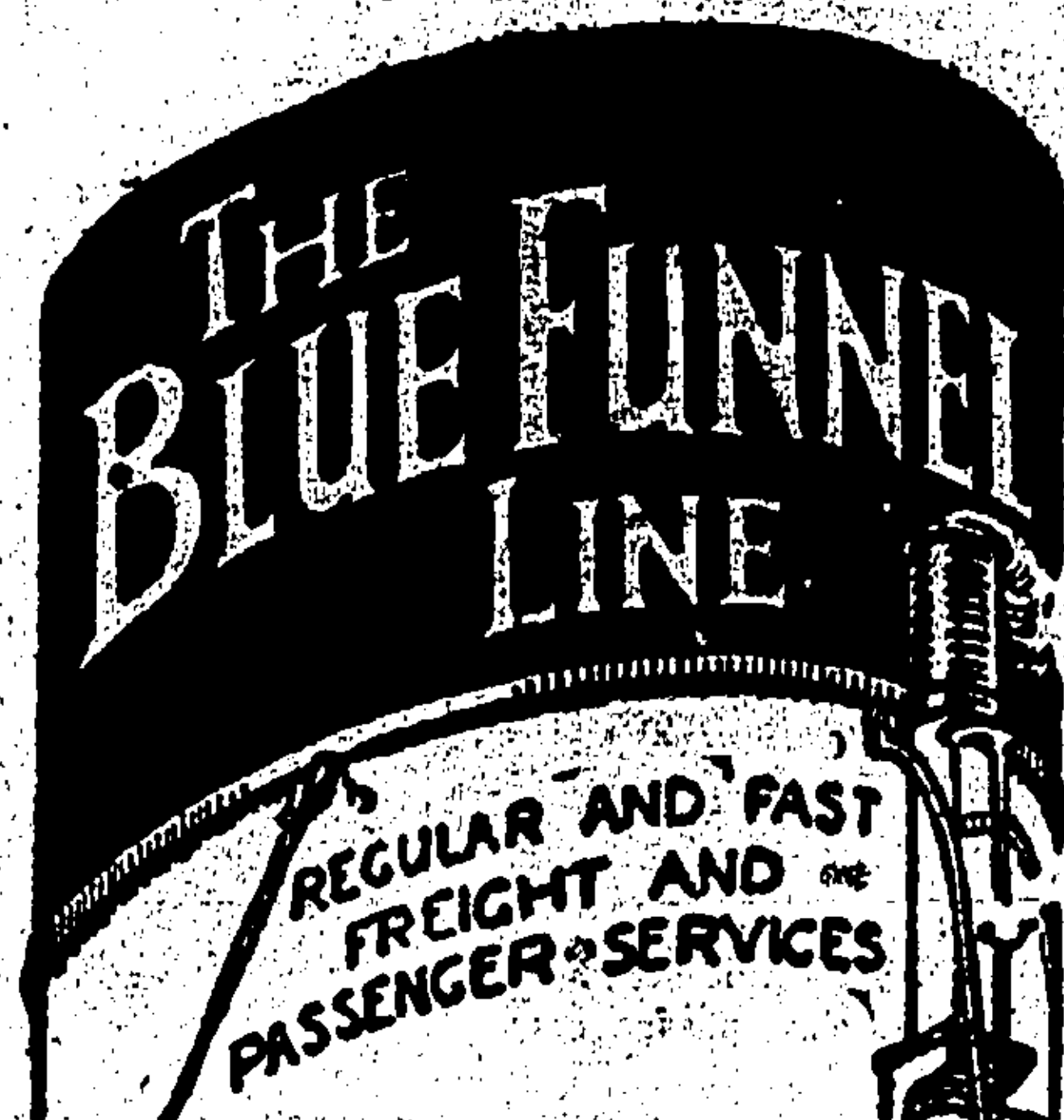
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THE MOTORISTS' PAGE

Accessibility In Car Design

Makers Derive Useful Hints From Owners

Lack Of Liaison

"Recently I have been using a few small cars, and have learned much that has surprised me about the maintenance work involved, the dealing with those things which every owner-driver is supposed to attend to. I have also been gathering the opinions of practical men on this question of accessibility, writes the motoring correspondent of the Ceylon Observer.

I would not go as far as the foreman at one large garage who tersely told me that there was no accessibility these days, although, in support of his opinion, he called up one of his star men to confirm that it took a quarter of an hour to get up the front floorboards of a specified small car in order to get down to the gearbox. That, too, as he pointed out, in a well-equipped garage with experienced men.

I was told of, and I found for myself in these cars I was running, faults of design that cause the owner-driver tackling maintenance in the restricted space of his own garage far more trouble than ought to be experienced. Of another make, at another garage, I was told that it takes 10s. worth (or more) of dismantling and reassembling in order to give 3s. worth of attention.

Selling Well.

Every one of the cars mentioned ranks among the popular class and has a reputation for economy in running costs, for road performance, hill-climbing powers, reliability, and good working life, and most of them are cheap.

For all these reasons all are deservedly popular, and there is evidence on the road that they

are selling in large numbers. But their qualities on the road are much higher than in the garage when they are in need of such attention as the owner gives, especially in regard to getting down to various points to fill with grease and oil.

In that respect accessibility has not only failed to keep pace with improvements in engines, suspension, and the like but has gone backwards. That point was emphasised in one of the talks I had with the garage staffs by reference to a car not made now for some years.

In the case of this model it was the work of but a minute or two to take out the front seats and lift up the floorboards, and the owner could then straddle the propeller shaft, or sit on it, and, with plenty of leg-room head-room, and elbow-room, get down to his gear-box, the brake shaft, and all that is assembled at the rear of the engine.

Bolts and Screws.

By way of contrast, one of the cars I was shown had its floorboards screwed down, partly with engine-turned screws of an engineering standard pitch of thread partly with wood screws. The steel stamping which rimmed the top of the gearbox was fastened down with both kinds of screws, and the channel part over the propeller shaft was bolted through the wood of the floorboards.

All these screws had to be undone and the bolts unfastened before the owner-driver could get down to fill his gearbox. He had an alternative: to crawl under the car and try to fill at an orifice almost as high as the underside of the floorboards and

certainly higher than the level of his head.

Happily, by the time all the work is over and the car is on the road again the owners' annoyance is soothed by the excellent performance he is getting. But the fact remains that it is an annoyance, a constantly recurring one, for cars must have periodical attention, and the smaller the car the more pronounced is the inconvenience.

Thing Aimed At.

It is trouble that ought not to occur. We get it partly because to-day the manufacturer must work to a price in order to stimulate sales, and he takes the shortest way to that price which will give him a profit. But it is also due in measure to a factory conception of a car as a thing on the road, so that performance is the thing aimed at. It is a conception fed by familiarity with the car as a stripped chassis, in which form of course, accessibility is at its very best.

It is due, further to a lack of real liaison between the body-builder and the chassis designer, and when that body is a steel pressing remote points that are bolted over cannot be reached by the use of a saw and the application of a little amateur carpentry.

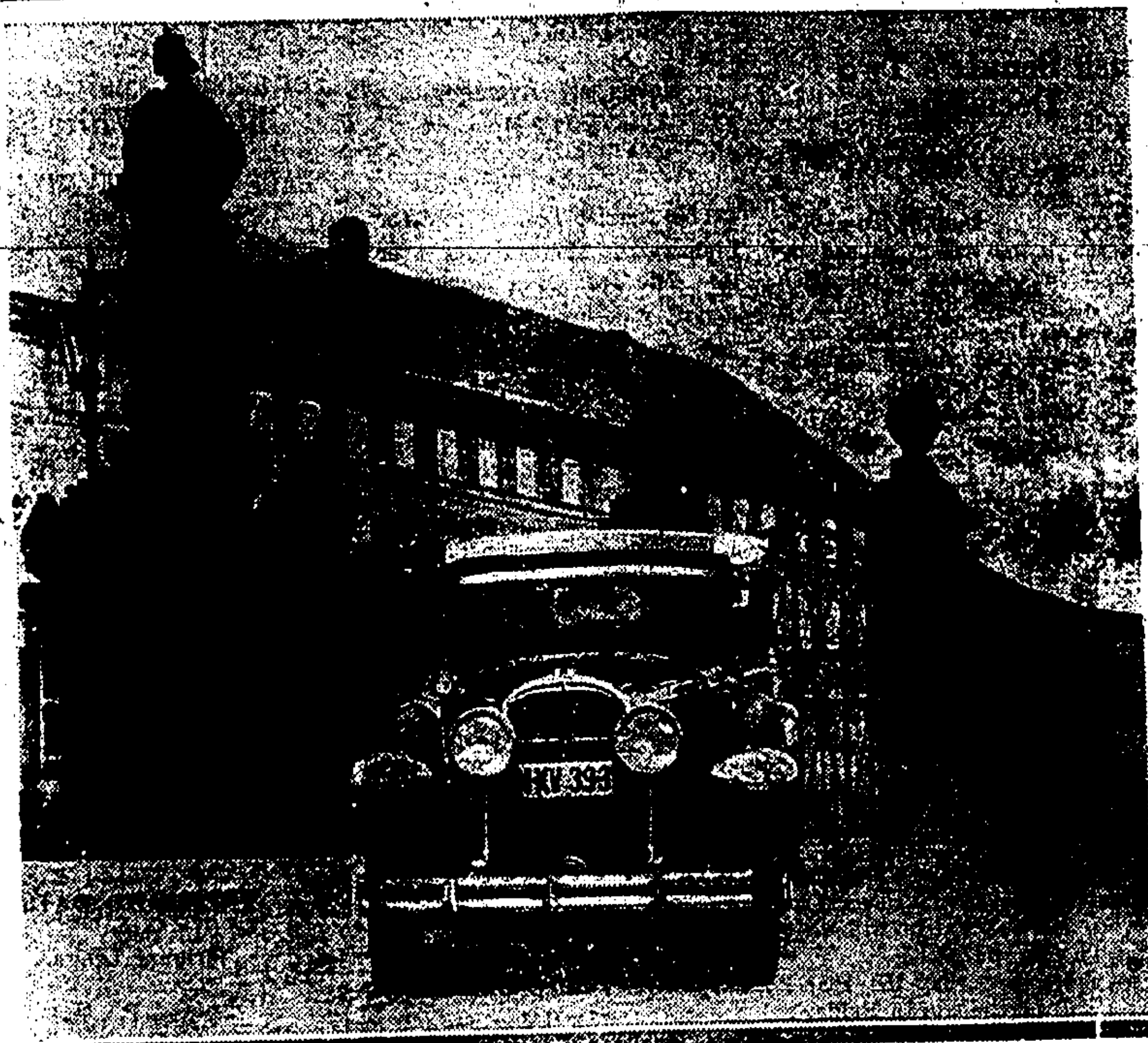
It is all trouble that could be rectified, at a cost. But few owner-drivers would decline to pay a little more if they had practical demonstration that accessibility was a real and positive factor in design. The owner-driver is, and always was in the bulk, the man with the spare purse, and has to think in shillings.

Thinks Twice.

If to-day his purse tends to be lean he thinks twice before handing over his car to a garage for attention he himself ought to be able to give. If he weighs up the little extra cost of positive accessibility, supposing that he could get it, and the convenience of such a factor to himself, against those visits to the garage, he will be prepared to buy economy in the first instance.

Makers have admitted again and again that they derive many useful hints from private owners, but in the main they have accepted only those relating to road performance. It would be far-sighted of them to collect opinions on this matter of accessibility and see what can be done. After all, they make for the future as well as the present, and a present owner irritated by lack of accessibility is likely to try another make of car when next he changes. It is the maker's job, more than that of the distributor, to keep an owner

THE BUICK IN CZECHO-SLOVAKIA



The cameraman catches an effective angle of the Presidential Palace in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

WIZARD CONTROL OF BUICKS.

Engineering Development.

ENTHUSIASTIC COMMENTS.

Saving the average motorist hundreds of applications of the clutch pedal in the course of a day's driving, Buick's sensational automatic clutch, the leading feature of Wizard Control, is bringing forth enthusiastic commendations from all parts of the world, according to reports received by General Motors' Export Company. Never in the history of Buick and, perhaps, in the industry, has a single engineering development met with so instantaneous a public response, it is declared.

Buick's automatic clutch permits shifting to any gear—low, second, high and even reverse—without touching the clutch pedal. This is made possible by Buick's selector valve, which regulates the speed of the clutch engagement, for low, second and high, giving mechanical precision to the operation.

The driver can also go into free wheeling and out of it without using the clutch pedal, the automatic clutch giving instant control of both free wheeling and conventional drive.

H. A. Alftho, Service Manager of General Motors Export Company, pointed out that each time the clutch is fully depressed with the foot in the old type of operation, a force equal to about thirty-five pounds is exerted. With Buick's automatic clutch, this work is performed by merely resting the foot upon the new clutch control button, power supplied by vacuum from the intake manifold moving the clutch.

"I consider Buick's automatic clutch and the other elements of Wizard Control—free wheeling and the new silent-second synchromesh transmission, one of the greatest engineering advancements of recent years," Mr. Alftho concluded.

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REAL ECONOMY IN NEW CARS.

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IMPROVEMENTS IN 1932.

Automobile prices are not greatly lower this year, but value is certainly greater than ever before, with the inclusion of safety glass all round, the sliding roof, real leather for upholstery, arm-rests, bumpers and many other items, formerly classed as extras. Whether present value can be maintained is another matter, and the doubt provides another argument for buying a new car now.

Cars will never be better as regards quality for prices, the old car is always depreciating, and by keeping an old car an owner is always depriving himself of all the conveniences, economies and pleasures offered by the car of 1932.

The owner of an old-type 12 h.p. model may find it a real economy as well as a pleasure to own one of the new 9 h.p. or 10 h.p. cars, while the owner of a 7 h.p. or 8 h.p. small car will find many advantages in the slightly larger car, at very little more cost, although the British babies represent motoring in its most economical form, and a wonderfully satisfactory form, too.

Points for Decision.

The 1932 car in all sizes is definitely better braked as well as better engined, and the standard of breaking is now generally satisfactory. This item can be disregarded, but the accessibility of brake adjustments as well as of lubricating points may be given some consideration.

Even if the car is to be serviced, it will be the better looked after if all points requiring attention are convenient of access.

As regards the number of cylinders, when it comes to over 12 h.p. the general preference is for six cylinders, and very naturally so. Below 12 h.p. there are some excellent little sixes whose running amply justifies the greater number of parts, but the novice perhaps the better advised to start with a good four, which lends itself a little more to economy maintenance. But things being equal the six generally costs a little extra to buy and run, but the buyer must decide for himself. It is a somewhat appreciable difference between the small four and the six.

Cars Perform Better At Night

Change In Atmospheric Conditions

NOTICEABLE IMPROVEMENT

Thousands of motorists have experienced the sensation of having their cars run better at night than during the day, and have wondered accordingly if the car really operated better or if it was only a hallucination.

This question was put recently to Oldsmobile engineers and they assure motorists that improved car performance at night often is a fact and they explain the reasons why this is so.

"A noticeable improvement in car performance at night usually occurs when the day has been hot or sultry and there is a material drop in temperature at night," explain the Oldsmobile engineers. "This improvement is due to the change in atmospheric conditions.

"An internal combustion engine gives better performance when the gas mixture is under high compression—that is, providing the compressor has not been raised to a point where detonation will occur. The denser, or more compressed, the gas charge is the greater expansion it will have when it is fired.

"Air naturally becomes heavier and more dense when cold, expanding when hot. At 70 degrees temperature a pound of air will occupy 13.4 cubic feet of space, while at 32 degrees it will only occupy 12.4 cubic feet. Therefore, a larger and heavier charge of gas mixture can be drawn into an engine cylinder when the air is cool.

"Another contributing cause of improved engine performance at night is the fact that night air usually is damper than during the day, and the fine particles of moisture contained in it slightly slows the rate at which the fuel burns.

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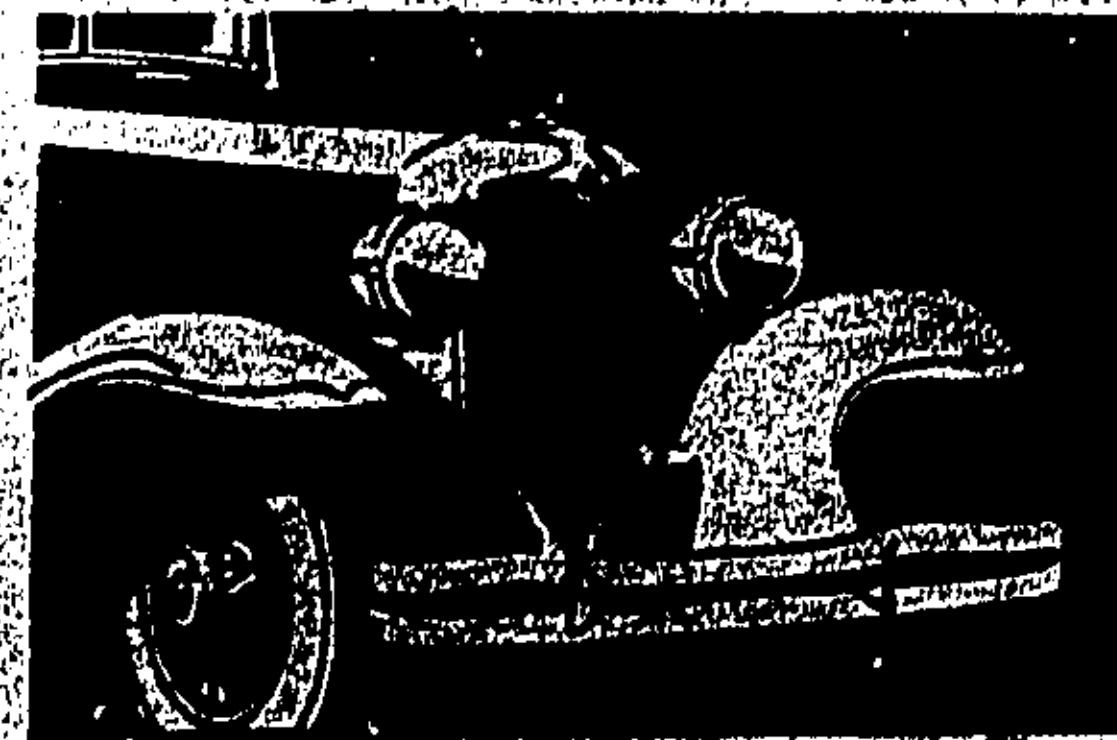
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OATH BILL DEADLOCK.

Irish Senate's Two
Decisions.

ANOMALOUS POSITION.

Dublin, To-day.
A deadlock has been caused by
the anomalous decisions of the Irish
Senate on the Oath Bill.

The senate agreed, without divi-
sion, to Section 1 of the bill, abolish-
ing the form of the Oath, but re-
jected Sections 2 and 3, which im-
plemented this change in the Con-
stitution.—Reuter.

London, Yesterday.
The Prime Minister presided over
a meeting of the Cabinet this morn-
ing at which the Dominions Secre-
tary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, and the
Minister for War, Lord Hailsham,
who had previously seen the Prime
Minister privately, reported on the
result of their visit to Dublin, from
which they returned early this
morning.

Their discussions with Mr. De
Valera and the Irish Free State
Ministers, yesterday, were of a
preliminary character and the con-
versations will be continued on Fri-
day, when Mr. De Valera will visit
London for the purpose.

It is understood that the Prime
Minister will participate in Friday's
discussions.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

Mr. Thomas and Lord Hailsham
visited Dublin in response to an in-
vitation sent to the British Govern-
ment by Mr. De Valera, President
of the Irish Free State, for a pre-
liminary discussion on the present
difficulties between the two coun-
tries in relation to the negotiation
in connection with the Ottawa Con-
ference.

DEATH OF LORD BRENTFORD.

Home Secretary for
Five Years.

DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

London, Yesterday.
Viscount Brentford who has
been ill at his London home since
March, died to-day. Before his
elevation to Peerage, he was Sir
William Joynson-Hicks and was
for many years a member of Par-
liament. From 1924 to 1929 he
was Secretary for Home Affairs.

Lord Brentford was a devout
Churchman and took a keen inter-
est in philanthropic and social
work.—British Wireless Service.

[Viscount Brentford was born in
June, 1865, the second son of Mr.
Henry Hicks of Bexhill. He mar-
ried in 1895. He was knighted in
1919, and was raised to the Peer-
age in June, 1929.

He was bent on dealing with
drinking, gambling, and night
clubs, but he was not encouraged,
and turned to other activities, such
as keeping out aliens and suppress-
ing Communism. In 1927 he order-
ed a sensational raid on the offices
of the Russian Trade Delegation
and the Aerco Co. Two years
later he appealed for funds to
build a new Bristol Institution, but
there was no ready response. In

LIGHTWEIGHT T.T. RECORD BROKEN.

Davenport Averages
To M.P.H.

London, Yesterday.

The Tourist Trophy Race for
Lightweight Motor Cycles, over
the Isle of Man mountain
course, was won by H. Daven-
port on a New Imperial, at an
average speed of 70.48 miles
per hour, which is a record for
the race. Graham Walker, on a
Rudge was second, averaging a
speed of 70.07 m.p.h. "Wally"
Handley, also on a Rudge, with
a speed of 69.86 m.p.h., was
third.—British Wireless Ser-
vice.

ROYAL ROMANCE RUMOURED.

Belgian Prince's Visit
to England.

MAY MARRY INTO OLD DUCAL FAMILY.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, To-day.

It is rumoured that a Royal
engagement may result from the
visit of the King and Queen of the
Belgians.

Their Majesties arrived in Lon-
don to-day for a few days visit.

Their second son, Count of Flan-
ders, who has been staying at
Ostend for some time is reported
to have made frequent visits to
England to see the daughter of one
of the oldest ducal families.

OIL CONFERENCE LIKELY.

Stabilisation of Export
Market.

New York, To-day.

It is understood that the Presi-
dent and the Vice-President of the
Socony-Vacuum Oil Corporation
are going to Europe early next
week, in connection with the inter-
national oil situation, arising from
the breakdown of the recent oil
conference. It is believed that
another world conference for the
stabilisation of the oil export
markets, will be held in Paris or
London at the end of June or early
in July.—Reuter.

July, 1928, he was rebuked by Mr.
Stanley Baldwin for his criticism
of the Kellogg Pact scheme.
Lord Brentford took a promi-
nent part in the controversy over
the Revised Prayer Book. Since
being raised to the Peerage he has
not held office.]

YANKEES SNATCH USEFUL LEAD.

Senators Crash Against
Chicago White Sox.

BABE RUTH'S SEVENTEENTH.

New York, Yesterday.

The following were the results
of to-day's Baseball games as
cabled by Reuter's American Ser-
vice:—

National League.

New York 9, Cincinnati 2.
Brooklyn 5, Chicago 7.
Cuccinello hit a home run in the
fourteenth inning.
Boston 8, St. Louis 15.
Schulmerich hit a home run.
Philadelphia 11, Pittsburgh 10.
Lee and Barbin hit home runs.

American League.

Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 3.
Porter and Grove hit home runs.
Detroit 4, New York 5.
Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and
Rogell hit home runs.
Chicago 3, Washington 2.
St. Louis 11, Boston 4.
Jolley and Goslin hit home runs.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.

	P.	W.	L.	age
Chicago	49	30	19	.612
Boston	50	29	21	.580
St. Louis	48	24	24	.500
Pittsburgh	45	22	23	.488
New York	46	22	24	.478
Cincinnati	51	24	27	.470
Philadelphia	51	23	28	.450
Brooklyn	51	22	29	.481

American League.

	P.	W.	L.	age
New York	47	33	14	.702
Washington	48	28	20	.588
Detroit	45	25	20	.566
Philadelphia	50	28	22	.560
Cleveland	50	27	23	.540
St. Louis	47	23	24	.489
Chicago	46	17	29	.369
Boston	47	8	39	.170

Home Run Leaders.

Jimmy Fox (Philadelphia Aths.)	21
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	17
Chuck Klein (Philadelphia Phillies)	14
Jimmy Collins (St. Louis Cardinals)	12
Billy Terry (New York Giants)	11
Mickey Cochrane (Philadelphia A.)	11

IRISH SWEEP FIGURES.

Britain Subscribes
£13,285,000 for Six
Sweeps.

London, Yesterday.

In a reply to the House of Com-
mons' question, Sir Herbert
Samuel, the Home Secretary, said
it was estimated that £2,785,000,
including £787,000 sellers commis-
sion, had been subscribed in Great
Britain for the Irish Hospitals
Derby Sweepstake, and that
£2,088,000 was received in prizes.
In respect of six Irish Sweeps,
approximately £13,285,000 had
been subscribed from Great Bri-
tain, including sellers commission
estimated at £2,387,000. A sum of
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